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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of*

**Applicants:** SHANKS, Steven C. et al.  
**Title of Invention:** Laser Device to Treat Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Nervous System  
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Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination under 27 CFR 1.114, filed in response to the advisory action dated March 26, 2007. Because Applicant's response to final did not place the application in form for allowance, the shortened statutory response period expires 3 months from the date of the final rejection (namely April 16, 2007) or as of the mailing date of the advisory action (March 26, 2007), which ever is later. MPEP 706-07(f). This response is filed within 1 month of April 16, 2007, and applicants petition for a one month extension. Therefore, a 1 month extension fee is enclosed along with the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

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